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In re Application of  
Cottard et al.

Application No. 10/688,958

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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING A  
CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM) AND AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE IN THE  
FORM OF A SULPHATE ION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed on July 19, 2005, which is being treated as a petition to accord the application a filing date of October 21, 2003, including page 50 of the specification as part of the original disclosure.

The petition is granted.

In support of the petition, applicants submitted a copy of their stamped post card receipt. Applicants' stamped post card receipt acknowledges receipt in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2003 of inter alia, 71 pages of application including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 59 claims total. The evidence has been considered and it is persuasive that page 50 was filed on October 21, 2003.

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